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September 17, 1980

## FIRST REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the period for responding to the Official Action of June 17, 1980, in the above-identified application, and now set to expire September 17, 1980, be extended for one month, up to and including October 17, 1980.

The reason for this request is as follows. This past week, the principal attorney handling the prosecution of this application has been hospitalized with a detached retina and as a result insufficient time has been left thereupon for the undersigned to consider the issues herein in sufficient detail so as to prepare a full and proper response. It is believed that such can be done within the additional time requested and hence no further extension of time request is contemplated at this time.

Under the circumstances, it is believed that this request is in order and the granting of same is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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